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MEDFORD GRANGE HALL

c. 1902

Medford

private

The Medford Grange Hall was built circa 1902 and is a rusticated concrete block building. Legacy of the Land provides the following information:

Medford Grange was organized April 10, 1902. Charter members included Messers. Beacham, Slingluff, Englar, Stoner, Fritz, Martin, Snyder, Richardson and Hann. They built a Grange Hall on land donated by Hamilton Fritz. The stones used for the building were quarried from Mr. Fritz's property. Shares of stock in the Grange were sold to members and businessmen in Westminster. During the Depression, it was necessary to sell their hall because they couldn't pay interest on the mortgage.

The structure is now used as a private residence. Its architecture is representative of an early twentieth century public building with its gable front main facade with pediment, ornamental shingles and decorated circular window in the pediment, and rusticated block detailing.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Medford
LOCATION: 854 Medford Road
TAX MAP 45 Block 19 P-53
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Grange Hall
OWNER: Earl E. Warren
ADDRESS: 854 Medford Road
New Windsor, Md. 21776
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No (X) Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block (X)
 2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block (X)
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
 3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
 4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
 5. Roof Covering: Slate (X) Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
 6. Engineering Structure:
 7. Other:
- Appendages: Porches () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings () Other:
- Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:
- Number of Stories: 1 with full basement
Number of Bays: 3 x 4
Approximate Dimensions:
- Entrance Location: center

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SURVEY NUMBER:

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NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: Residence

ORIGINAL USE: Grange Hall

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (X)
Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: c. 1902

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
Development () Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

built into slope with full basement level on the rear
 gable front facade with pediment - ornamental shingles and decorated circular window
 rusticated concrete block structure

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

none

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative of early 20th century public buildings
 shows strength of agriculture in this region

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas:

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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings (X)
 Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()
 Residential () Commercial ()
 Agricultural () Industrial ()
 Roadside Strip Development ()
 Other:

RECORDED BY:

J. L. Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:



U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE



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1. Medford Grange Hall
2. Carroll Co Md
3. Joe Betty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md
6. east elevation
7. 1/3



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1. Medford Grange Hall
2. Carroll Co. Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hist. Trust Annapolis Md
6. south elevation
7. 2/3



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5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md
6. east elevation
7. 3/3